

NOTICES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - PERMITS AND COMPLIANCE FEES

- 1. Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 14, Department of Environmental Quality - Permits and Compliance Fees
Article and its heading: 1, Water Quality Protection Fees
Section numbers: R18-14-104

2. The public information relating to the listed Section:

The Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) announces its final Annual Fee Schedule that applies to Aquifer Protection permit actions during FY2003 (July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003). As required in A.R.S. §§ 49-241(E) and 241.02, and in accordance with R18-14-104, the Department proposed the Annual Fee Schedule in the *Arizona Administrative Register* on March 29, 2002 (8 A.A.R. 1562, March 29, 2002). The Department received no comments on the proposed notice and therefore made no changes to the Annual Fee Schedule. The following table contains the final Annual Fee Schedule for FY2003. The Annual Fee Schedule applies for the review of applications for individual aquifer protection permits (APP), amendments to existing APPs, and clean closure approvals from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. The hourly rate applies to review hours incurred by Department staff for a particular permit action. The maximum fees apply to any application that is deemed administratively complete during the specified time-frame.

ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE FOR AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT ACTIONS				
July 01, 2002 through June 30, 2003				
Hourly Rate Fee: \$61 per hour.				
Maximum Fee for Applications Deemed Administratively Complete				
between July 01, 2002 - June 30, 2003				
Sector	Individual or Area-wide APP	Complex Modifications	Clean Closures	Standard Modifications
Drywell	\$3,300	\$3,300	\$3,300	\$3,300
Industrial - operating non-utilities and closures	\$7,200	\$7,200	\$7,200	\$7,200
Industrial - operating utilities and area-wide permits	\$16,300	\$16,300	\$16,300	\$15,000
Mining	\$66,100	\$66,100	\$35,000	\$15,000
Wastewater	\$9,800	\$9,800	\$9,800	\$9,800

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4. The time during which the agency will accept written comments about the public information and the time and place where oral comments or questions may be made:

The Department provided an opportunity for public comment on the proposed FY2003 Annual Fee Schedule between March 29, 2002 and April 30, 2002 (See 8 A.A.R. 1562, March 29, 2002). The purpose of this notice is to inform the public about the final FY2003 Annual Fee Schedule.